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KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN

Fifth Arbitrator In Venezuelan Dispute Named.

GIANT RULER OF THE PINES.

The Details of the Arbitration Plans Agreed Upon by the United States and Her Majesty's Government.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen by treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth or final arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the lord chief justice of England and two by the chief justice of the United States.

This is the final and most important feature of the treaty for the complete adjustment of the long pending Venezuela controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote representing her Britannic majesty and Secretary Olney the United States.

Since the return of Sir Julian from London three weeks ago negotiations toward a final settlement have been proceeding. Most of the meetings were of such an important character that they were held either at Mr. Olney's residence or at the British embassy, the two houses being but two blocks separated.

It happened that the concluding meeting was at the embassy and special interest was given to it from the fact that Lord Salisbury, the British premier, was to make a speech at Guildhall, London, in the evening. It is an annual event at which the premier usually takes occasion to review the status of the most important international questions. For this reason it was desired, if possible, to acquaint Lord Salisbury of the final and satisfactory adjustment of the Venezuela question in order that he make such announcement as he thought fit concerning it. When Mr. Olney and Sir Julian reached their final conclusion a cablegram was at once dispatched to Lord Salisbury notifying him of the result.

It reached him within one hour of the time when he went on the platform at Guildhall and it was the basis for his announcement to England and to the entire world that the Venezuela controversy was settled. It was a general announcement without detail and without any reference to the personnel of the court of arbitration.

The main point, as already stated, is that King Oscar II, whose full title is "King of Sweden and Norway, the Goths and Vandals" is the fifth or decisive arbitrator. It was deemed best to make the choice rather than to leave it to the selection of the other four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as their choice is left entirely to the judiciary of the respective countries.

The other essential feature of the treaty is that fifty years actual possession is to constitute title with this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of Venezuela boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only Venezuela, and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations.

As a king seldom leaves his country except on state visits to other sovereigns, it is not expected that King Oscar will go outside of Sweden for the meeting of the arbitrators, and the court is likely to sit at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, where King Oscar's palace and the halls of the Swedish riksdag are located.

The choice of King Oscar appears to have been a most fortunate one, as he is universally regarded as a man of great attainments, of judicial temperament and of eminent fairness. Among the monarchs of Europe he is probably the most popular, as he goes freely among the people and is thoroughly democratic in his ways. The feeling entertained for him is shown by the fact that the Scandinavian residents of the United States are at present raising a large sum with which to buy him a present on the celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday. He is known as the giant king, as he stands 6 feet 3 inches in height, towering above most men, and a central figure in all assemblages. He comes from noble stock, being the grandson of the French marshal, Bernadotte, who is considered first among the marshals of France, and save Napoleon himself undoubtedly the greatest character upheaved by the French revolution. When in 1810 the last of the Yasa line of kings was childless, the throne of Sweden, and Riksdag turned their attention to Napoleon's generals, who were then victoriously sweeping over all Europe. In August 1810 the Riksdag unanimously elected Bernadotte as crown prince of Sweden, and on the death of the reigning king Bernadotte succeeded to the throne.

The present king was reared as a sailor, and as he had two elder brothers it was not expected that he would reach the throne. He became commander of the Swedish navy, and on the death of his two elder brothers became the crown prince, and thereafter

king. While a prince at the age of 25 he made a tour of Europe and met the lovely princess, Sophie of Nassau, then but 20 years old. A union followed, which has been blessed with four sons, Gustaf, Oscar, Carl and Eugene. Gustaf is the present crown prince.

King Oscar has long shown a most cordial sentiment toward the United States, and this has doubtless played a part in his selection.

THOUGHTFUL AND DELIBERATE.

General Harrison sends Congratulations to President-Elect McKinley.

Canton, O., Nov. 11.—President-elect McKinley has received the following congratulatory letter from ex-President Harrison:

"The use of the mails instead of the wires as the carrier of my congratulations does not imply that they are less, but rather that they are more thoughtful and deliberate. It is a great honor, indeed, when a personal success is identified with a great national triumph.

"The issues forced to the front by the Chicago platform put the fight on such lines that the Republican party could use the old breastworks and make an unflinching appeal to the patriotism of the south as well as the north. I sincerely hope that you may be given the wisdom and strength needed in this emergency to restore and establish the prosperity of the nation."

CAUSED BY AN OHIO WOMAN.

Her Husband Kills a Man and Has Now Sued For Divorce.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Alfred St. Clair-Abrams, nee McNeil, of Tavares, Fla., is living with her mother. Last summer her husband shot and killed Captain W. B. Tucker at Orlando, Fla., because of his relations with Mrs. St. Clair-Abrams. Mr. St. Clair-Abrams has now sued for divorce, charging his wife with adultery with R. M. Minnie and W. B. Tucker. All the parties concerned are wealthy and prominent.

RECEIVERS FOR BANKS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed receivers of national banks as follows: Yates County National bank of Penn Yan, N. Y. Simon Kinne; First National bank of Garret, Kan., R. E. Spangler; First National bank of Eddy, N. M. Isaac W. Rogers; Second National bank of Rockford, Ill., H. H. Waldo.

WILLIAMS COUNTY SCANDAL.

Montpelier, O., Nov. 11.—Arnon Hart, with a wife and two daughters, has been arrested on a charge of illegal paternity, preferred by Byron Moore, his wife's brother. Mabel Moore, the latter's daughter, 15, had been living in Hart's family.

SPEAKER REED HANGGATED.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11.—Hon. Thos. B. Reed, speaker of the house of representatives, was tendered a banquet at the Hotel Portland by the New England society of this city. He will continue his journey eastward over the Canadian Pacific road.

AN OLD COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 11.—Michael Foley, 69, has confessed to making spurious nickels and dimes. They were excellent imitations.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Ohio—Rain and warmer increasing southerly winds, high on the lake, shifting to northwesterly.

For West Virginia—Showers followed by clearing; warmer; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Indiana—Clearing and decidedly colder; high southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for Nov. 10.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$3.00@10.00, extra mess, \$7.00 packed, \$5.00@6.00; cut meats—Pickled bellies, \$5.00; pickled shoulders, \$4.00; pickled hams, \$3.00@4.00; Lard—Western steam, \$1.50; Pork—Old mess, \$3.50@4.00; family, \$3.00@4.00; clear, \$3.75@4.00; Creamery, \$2.00; do factory, \$1.75; Eggs—Creamery, \$1.00; do factory, \$0.90; Cheese—State large, \$7.00@8.00; small, \$6.00@7.00; part skims, \$5.00@6.00; full cream, \$5.00; Butter—State large, \$1.00@1.25; small, \$0.90@1.00; Western, \$0.80@0.90; Corn—\$1.00; Bye—\$0.40@0.50; Oats—\$0.25.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Light, \$3.00@3.75; rough packing and shipping, \$2.50@3.00; mixed and butchers, \$3.00@3.50; heavy packing and shipping, \$2.50@3.00.

Cattle—Fair to best beefs, \$3.00@3.50; steers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; mixed cows and calves, \$1.50@2.00; Texas, \$2.50@3.00; western, \$3.00@3.50.

Sheep—Native, \$2.00@2.50; western, \$3.00@3.50; 80; Texas, \$1.00@1.50; Lambs—\$4.00@4.50; Wheat—\$1.00; Corn—\$1.00; Bye—\$0.40.

PHILADELPHIA.

Cattle—Prime, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good butchers, \$2.00@2.50; Lull, cows and steers, \$1.50@2.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$3.00@3.50; medium, \$2.50@3.00; 30; rough, \$2.00@2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$3.00@3.50; common, \$2.50@3.00; choice lambs, \$3.50@4.00; exports, \$3.00@3.50.

ST. LOUIS.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.00@3.50; roughs, common to good, \$2.50@3.00; mediums and heavies, \$3.00@3.50; pure, \$3.00@3.50.

WAYWARD ARCHDUKE.

All Hopes of Salvator of Austria Are Given Up.

ORTH'S ROMANTIC CAREER.

The Cantonal Court Orders the Bank of St. Gall to Pay Over His Fortune to His Wife's Relative.

St. Gall, Switzerland, Nov. 11.—A cantonal court has ordered the Bank of St. Gall to hand over to the relatives of the wife of the long missing Archduke John Nepomok, Salvator of Austria, 1,000,000 francs deposited by the latter prior to his departure for South America.

It was in 1839 that this archduke, who was the youngest son of the Grand Leopold II of Tuscany, renounced his rank and all his Austrian military titles owing to an irreconcilable quarrel with the late field marshal Archduke Albert.

Having renounced his rank he went abroad under the name of Johann Orth, and was last heard of in South America, since which time he has completely disappeared from public knowledge.

During the progress of the Chinese-Japanese war at the time the fame of Field Marshal Yamagata began to be known an extraordinary rumor found currency in Austria to the effect that the famous Japanese military leader was none other than the long missing archduke.

The people in Vienna still remained convinced that Johann Orth was still alive and was hiding in some remote island from which he would one day reappear amongst his old friends.

The decision of the cantonal court looks like an abandonment of hope by his friends that the archduke will ever return to this world if he is still alive.

WILL USE COMPRESSED AIR.

The International Street Railway Syndicate Select Motor Power.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—It is definitely announced that the international street railway syndicate recently formed will operate in New York as well as in London, Paris and other European cities. Compressed air has been finally decided upon as the power to be used, that question having been an open one until recently.

A number of the directors of the Seamless Tube company that will manufacture the reservoirs for the compressed air will be in Cleveland in a few days to look into the feasibility of building their new factory in this city.

LOANS ON TRIAL.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The new United States battleship Iowa steamed down the Delaware river for her builders' trial in the Atlantic ocean off the Delaware capes. The ship is almost completed and the trip is for the purpose of testing the stability of her hull and machinery. While she is away a test of her speed may also be made, although there is no doubt of the ship's ability to exceed the speed requirement of 16 knots an hour. The trial is entirely private and the Clamps have sole charge, the government being represented by only one officer.

THE MERIT SYSTEM.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The National Civil Service Reform league will hold its annual meeting here December 10 and 11. Among the reforms that will be urged is the substitution of the "merit system" for the "spoils system" in municipal and state government.

VICTORY FOR SPANIARDS.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—News from Manila, Philippine islands, is to the effect that the Spaniards have had a brilliant victory over the rebels and have captured their fortified positions at Novelda. The rebels had 400 killed and the Spaniards lost 33 killed.

A SUBORDINATE RECEIVER.

New York, Nov. 11.—Edward J. Ross has been appointed ancillary receiver of the property in this state of the Ross and Baker company, a New Jersey corporation, manufacturers of silk fabrics. The liabilities are reported to be over \$140,000.

PAPER MILL ASSIGNS.

Menasha, Wis., Nov. 11.—The Paul Paper mill company made an assignment for creditors. The assets are \$100,000 and liabilities half this amount. The concern lost heavily by Chicago and Minneapolis failures.

DEADLY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—One man was instantly killed and half a dozen slightly injured by the explosion of a 16-pound can of dynamite at Germantown. The dead man was an Italian known as Tony Brown.

MEETING POSTPONED.

New York, Nov. 11.—Owing to the absence of President Andrew Freedman the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York baseball club was postponed till Friday a week.

MONEY FOR SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—The general committee of the Freedman's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church in session has made the following appropriations: Rust university, Holly Springs, Miss., \$4900; New Orleans university, New Orleans, La., \$4600; Mor-

riset college, Baltimore, Md., \$2500; Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C., \$1800; Wiley university, Marshall, Tex., \$2300; New Orleans Medical college, New Orleans, \$450.

McKINLEY'S VISITORS.

Governor-Elect Pingree Comes to Canton, O., Nov. 11.—Governor-elect Pingree of Michigan, accompanied by Colonel John Atkinson of Detroit, a Michigan elector and senator-elect, spent two hours with President-elect McKinley. They came to Canton evidently to talk over Michigan affairs as connected with the coming national administration.

When asked if Michigan had any candidate for cabinet positions, Colonel Atkinson winked one eye at Mr. Pingree, when he replied that Michigan had a great many people in her borders.

Another caller was Mr. William C. Beer of New York, manager of the National Surety company. The steady stream of visitors continued all day. Chief of the Chicago speakers' bureau, William H. Hahn, remained for dinner. It is now expected that Major McKinley will leave with his wife for Cleveland on Friday if her health permits. She has not gained in strength as rapidly as was hoped.

COTTON CROP REPORTS DELINEATED.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Owing presumably to the presidential election the returns of the department's correspondents as to the comparative and prospective yield of the cotton crop are too meager for a trustworthy report, though such returns as have been received indicate a somewhat greater yield than was promised in last month's report.

A LITTLE CHILD'S PICTURE.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 11.—At the home of Madison Coyle a picture has appeared on the window which resembles Mr. Coyle's youngest daughter. The little girl has spent much time at the window, which is so situated with relation to the sun that a negative of the child was taken.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Spencerville, O., Nov. 11.—Mrs. John Aufferhaur several days ago slightly cut her hand with a knife. Blood poison resulted and she died in terrible agony.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Funeral.

New York, Nov. 11.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt were held at St. Bartholomew's church.

GAIN IN GOLD.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The treasury lost \$7,600 in gold coin and \$42,000 in bars which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$122,234,315. The net gain in gold was \$519,000.

A SALOONKEEPER SUICIDES.

Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Maurice Brown, 52, saloonkeeper, was found dead in bed as a result of an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

IT WAS AWKWARD.

Why the Gentleman Wanted His Theater Tickets Changed.

A gentleman in immaculate evening dress, accompanied by a handsome young lady, also stylishly gowned, appeared at the box office window of a New York theater and asked for two good seats. He got them.

A few minutes later he again appeared at the box office window, looking very much agitated and annoyed. "If you can exchange these seats for another night, I will be very much obliged," said he, "but if you can't I'll have to lose them."

"What is the trouble, sir?" inquired the ticket seller sympathetically.

"Well, it's just this," returned the stranger. "I have just been married to the lady with me, and we found the seats you sold me were right alongside that occupied by my divorced wife, so the situation was a trifle awkward for all concerned. That's the reason we got out." Life in large cities has its thorns as well as its American beauties.

Compelled to Wear Bloomers.

Lawrence university, at Appleton, Wis., will have a bloomer brigade. It was announced at the college that every girl attending the school will be obliged to wear a bloomer or divided skirt costume during gymnasium hours, and also to classes, with the addition of a bicycle skirt for the latter if so desired. This latter is already in vogue among the girls in the school who ride wheels and is rapidly becoming more popular.

Election Bets Barred.

Speculators on the coming election in Trumbull county, O., are liable to get into serious trouble. Judge T. I. Gillmer instructed the grand jury to indict each and every person against whom there is evidence of betting on the Nov. 3 result.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

More Force of Habit.

Distinguished Foreigner—I think the voices of English girls very sweet, but they would be still more musical if conversation were carried on in a lower tone.

London Belle—We make a good deal of noise, but you must remember our favorite amusement is concert going, and one gets in the habit of loud talking trying to make one's voice heard above the music, you know.—London Tit-Bits.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOURDES IN FACSIMILE.

The Famous Shrine of Miracles to Be Reproduced in Brooklyn.

The Church of St. Francis, in Brooklyn, the cornerstone of which was laid the other day, will, when it is finished, have an interior apart from any other church in Greater New York.

Under its roof will be an exact reproduction of the famous shrine of miracles at Lourdes, France. The chapel, or rather grotto, containing the shrine will be 50 feet wide and semicircular in shape and will be known as Notre Dame de Lourdes. It will be lighted by a circular window in the roof, the rays from which will be concentrated so as to fall upon the head of a figure of the Blessed Virgin.

The grotto will be built from a model brought from France two years ago, when the Rev. Father Lucilli, pastor of the present Church of St. Francis de Sales, and a party of Brooklynites made a pilgrimage to the shrine at Lourdes.

Lourdes is more famous than any other wonder working shrine in the world. Pious persons will not hear its virtues impugned, and there are many persons in Brooklyn who hope and believe that some of its efficacy in disease and trouble may be communicated to the facsimile that is to be a feature of the new church.

One of those who do not know the story of the shrine of miracles. A little peasant girl named Bernadette was lost in the woods. In her wanderings she came to the grotto. She said a vision of the Blessed Virgin appeared to her.

The pious people thereabout who heard the story went to the grotto. Before long stories of marvelous cures were told. The fame of the shrine grew year by year, and the number of pilgrims increased. The lame and suffering have visited the shrine by tens of thousands.

Cure after cure that appeared to be miraculous was reported. Sufferers from every country now turn their faces toward the grotto, believing if they reach it they will be made well.

TURKEY RAFFLE.

Turkeys will be raffled off from Monday, the 23rd, till Thanksgiving, at Benedict's place, formerly Boese's livery barn.

We still have the "Knox," the finest in the land in hats at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

22-31 MILLER & JONES.

See Our Stock

Of Anglize Blankets and get our prices. We know they will please you.

213 FETZ BROSS & Co.

A SPECIAL DRIVE THIS WEEK

—AT THE—

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

48 dozen pairs Gents' English Enameled California Winter Shoes, made on the handsome New England last, heavy soles and water proof A to E, worth \$4 per pair,

THIS WEEK \$3.

Ask to see this Shoe. It is a genuine hand-welt, sewed, Waukenfast heel and an elegant built shoe for winter wear

800 pairs Ladies' New Roman Samdals for evening and dress wear, an entirely new last, handsomely trimmed,

This Week \$2 per pair.

EDWIN C. BURT'S

Shoes for wearers of Fashionable Footwear, they have no equal.

Special Agency for Hanan & Son's Shoes, Lima.

THE COLUMBIA,

Special Agency for Hanan & Son's Shoes, Lima.

CLEVELAND'S PLANS. THIS BICYCLE FLIES.

PROPOSED TOUR OF THE WORLD
ABANDONED BY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Cleveland has not given up his plan to visit the world, but he has abandoned his original plan to visit the world in a motor car.

President Cleveland is not giving up his plan to visit the world, but he has abandoned his original plan to visit the world in a motor car.

It is the intention of the president to make a tour of the world, but for many reasons he has abandoned his original plan to visit the world in a motor car.

There have been flying machines, some with and some without a bicycle attachment, but this is the latest and most unique device of all, and in every respect it differs from all previously devised machines for carrying man on land as well as through the air.

Although there is not the slightest resemblance between the flying bicycle and the flying bird, the same degree of relative proportion is maintained. Like some birds, this new bicycle is adapted particularly for ground locomotion; but, like the common fowl or turkey, the inventor claims his machine will be able, when necessary demands it, to rise above earthly obstructions and sail serenely away.

The bicycle part of the machine is constructed in the lightest possible manner consistent with strength. It is somewhat longer but a trifle lower than the ordinary machine, the fork being replaced by a triangular framework of peculiar construction.

From the hub or axle of each wheel rises a metal post, a third longer than the machine itself, rising front and back at an angle. The upper ends of these posts are connected by a crossbar, and through them, just at the point where they are joined by the crossbar, a crank shaft runs parallel with the axles of the wheels.

Attached to each crank shaft are eight triangular sails or wings, arranged on much the same plan as the arms of a windmill, but constructed after the manner of a bird's wing, which closes as it is raised, but on the downward sweep presents an expanded surface to the wind.

When in use as a bicycle, the wings are folded close to the supporting posts. The machine is operated by pedals, sprocket wheel and chain. The sails or wings are operated by the rider, who sits in the usual saddle and works the pedals, which, when the machine is in the air, causes the wings to revolve by means of a chain and sprocket wheel on the crank shaft to which the sails are attached.

A working model of this machine 10½ feet long and 6½ feet wide has already been completed and tried with success. The inventor writes of his machine as follows:

"My invention will, I think, revolutionize the mode of travel of the present day. What I claim for the new machine, which is now being constructed and is 24 feet 6 inches broad by 18 feet wide, is that it will replace the bicycle and be a practical flying machine as well.

"The machine is made of steel tubing, the wings of canvas stretched on an aluminum frame.

"Ball bearings are used exclusively in the machine. The wings can be extended as far as required by lengthening the triangular frame, which, owing to the lightness of aluminum, will not add materially to the weight of the bicycle. Machines to carry one person, if properly made, will weigh not more than 60 pounds each and possibly not over 40. These machines can be turned out very rapidly and at a cost of \$25 each.

"The wings are concave, like an umbrella, at the point nearest the crank shaft, so they can take hold of the air. With 288 square feet of wing surface, which is sufficient to lift the bicycle, the frame would support 664 pounds, estimating from the ratio of the weight of a duck to its wing surface.

"Machines with a car and naphtha engine for carrying six persons will weigh 600 pounds and have 3,200 feet of wing surface, with sufficient power to lift 9,600 pounds.

"I have applied for letters patent on my invention and am satisfied of its feasibility and usefulness from the number of experiments I have made during the past three years."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gives the Ladies a Gentle Hint.
Manager Alfred Bouvier of the Baldwin theater, San Francisco, thinks he has at last solved the feminine headgear problem and that diplomacy in such dilemmas as his will prove better than force. The plan he has devised for persuading the ladies to sit through the piece with their hats on their knees consists of the following protest or objection, which, engraved on a card, will be presented on a silver salver to the woman who wears a high hat to the play in future:

"The management sincerely regrets any personal annoyance this may cause you, but must insist that you remove your hat, as it interferes with the comfort and enjoyment of those seated back of you are entitled."

Used a Dummy in Court.
Conductor Jerry McCarthy, who was in prison in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz 43 days, has been released. A test was made with a dummy, in which it was proved that it was impossible to kill a man when thrown from a train in the manner in which he was accused of doing. The Mexican city authorities issued a certificate completely exonerating McCarthy and stated that the suit should never have been instituted.

Second Husband Gets Alimony.
Judge Badger of the common pleas court of Columbus, O., has decided a very peculiar case in law. Several years ago Mary E. Sharp secured a divorce from her husband and \$300 alimony. Two days later she married a man named Perry. Soon after that she died, leaving her husband the only heir. The alimony had not been paid, and the second husband used his wife's first husband for the amount. A decree to the suit was filed, which Judge Badger overruled. Sharp will be compelled to pay the amount.—Chicago Times-Herald.

AN OKLAHOMA MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE
INVENTED A MACHINE

When Not in Use, the Wings Are Folded. They Work Like Those of a Bird. Says He Can Cross Rivers and Lakes Without the Aid of a Boat.

A flying bicyclist is no longer a figure of speech, for a man in Oklahoma City has invented a bicycle with wings. It is a machine that opens and closes like those of a bird. It is claimed that a bicyclist who is provided with one of these flying machines need no longer worry about good roads or bad roads. When he comes to a river or a lake he does not have to stop and look over it. It will be the same with rivers and lakes, mountains and valleys, for it is proposed that the new flier shall carry a rider from the peak of one mountain to another.

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SAW THE WHITE CZAR

CAN GIRL TELL OF THE BIG
PARADE PALACE.

A Small, Slender, Fair, White-Looking Girl, Edwin Gould, He Received an American Beauty from the Czar and How She Looked and Was Dressed.

A cat may look at a king. I, a simple American girl, have looked into the face of him who rules all the Russians and have my eyes to eye the most high ruler with God in the heavens, the infallible here below, the exalted with his forefathers on high.

The czar, when I saw him, was riding down the Avenue des Champs-Élysées. A great carriage told us he was coming. Along each side of the street, with camp stools and lanterns, sat peasants and strangers, waiting for the procession to pass. In the houses were hundreds of faces pressed to window panes.

In the streets below me there was the subdued hum of expectation, for the czar was coming, and then suddenly, as though wild animals were stamping the plains, there arose a dust, a very cloud of smoky dust, and the mounted police came riding ahead. Splendid fellows they were in their uniforms and bright buttons, but nothing to the cavalcade behind them.

The heads of the czar's horses came in view first. Like masked ladies they looked, with their nettings drawn over their faces and their intelligent eyes peeping out and their necks arched. There were eight of them, each team guided by men on either side. Then came the carriage, a great state barouche, and in the carriage the czar and President Faure.

While Mr. Faure looks like our own Senator Hill, with a little more hair on top of his head. With his hat on he looks remarkably like him. Next to him cowered a little fellow, slender and undersized, pale and with a wearied look in his eyes.

It was the czar. I should have known him from his picture, but the shouts of the multitude told me the fact without looking. In the carriage behind came the czarina and her maids of honor.

Slowly the procession advanced, the horses stepping high and the guards holding their heads and taking long strides to keep up. At each corner a new guard replaced the last one, worn out from holding the high steps down in the noise of the crowd and the music.

On each side, as the crowd cheered, the czar bowed his head slightly in acknowledgment, while President Faure took off his hat in grateful thanks to his people for their part in the ceremonies.

In the carriage behind I could see the czarina bowing low and smiling graciously, while a little wave of the hand acknowledged a cheer spoken in English, her own native tongue, the tongue of her mother's household. So pleased was she with each word of English greeting that I am sure a "top of the morning" would have been rapturously received by her.

As the czar approached the stand where we were perched, high above the street, he looked up. The structure projected over the sidewalk in defiance of all building laws and was brilliant with the Russian flag colors. So bright was it that the czar saw it, and his eyes dwelt upon it.

The czar is an undersized man. His pictures make him tall and slim, but it is because he is so slender. In height he is not the equal of the average man, though his form is very good. His hands are little, and his eyes are prominent and unattractively large. His expression is a serious, almost solemn one. He is singularly like the pictures of Edwin Gould, though less vigorous in action. All this impressed me as the carriage was rolling toward us.

Then it came underneath and the czar looked up. It was a short look for him, for we were not ten feet away and almost on a level with him.

As his eyes rested upon us an American girl threw down a rose. It was an American Beauty. The vivid flower caught the czar upon the lapel of the coat and fell into his lap. He picked it up, and for a minute we thought he was going to smile. But the outburst of all the Russians was not allowed to smile.

And then the czar did a strange thing. Leaving back in his carriage, he rested his head upon one of the cushions and looked straight into our box. His eyes rested full upon me, and I, poor I, sat there palest in the august glare.

I saw a pair of very large, dark eyes and a mouth that was drawn at the corners as though with anxiety. I saw a pleasant look in the serious eyes and an expression that said his czarship would enjoy himself better up in the box with us throwing flowers to a potentate and eating bouquets than riding around without bouquets to be eternally stared at and howling.

It was only a minute, for the cortege passed on, and the next second we were admiring the czarina, whose gentle ways are the delight of everybody. She was neither trim nor stylish nor even elegant, this woman who was touched with the crown of the czar at the great coronation.

She wore a heavy silk dress, loose cut, as now becomes her, and she made no effort to be beautiful. She is too English for that. But she smiled most graciously all the time, as befits a girl whose grandmother, cousins and aunts are queens, and she allowed the people to look at her to their hearts' content.

The maids of honor leaned back. The czarina leaned forward and bobbed her head constantly. At times, overcome with the clamor and the fatigue of so much Barnumlike parade, she sniffed from a bottle of smelling salts, and at such times her ladies supported her gently until her majesty recovered and smiled again. It was a sight for a plain American citizen never to forget.—New York Journal.

HIS WEIRD NUPTIAL.

CHARLES THORP WEDS THE SPIRIT
OF HIS DEAD SWEETHEART.

An Etherealized Mediums as Officiating Minister—Truths Mutually Pedigreed—Then, Specterlike, the Discorbed Depart, Leaving the Groom Alone, but Happy.

Perhaps the strangest wedding ever witnessed in Cincinnati took place on East Seventh street recently. The wedding was remarkable for the reasons that the contracting parties were never issued a license, and the officiating minister were materialized spirits.

Charles Thorp, aged 65, a wealthy gentleman of Birmingham, England, was married to the sweetheart of his youth, who had been separated from him by death for over 40 years. The wedding was witnessed by a number of highly respectable and intelligent people, some of whom are well known to society and who are willing to vouch for the occurrence.

Among those present were Dr. H. M. Slosson and wife of 15 East Seventh street, who were invited there by Mrs. Fairchild, a spiritualistic medium who claims she is gifted with the power to materialize spirits. In speaking of the occurrence the doctor and Mrs. Slosson said that it was the most remarkable demonstration they had ever witnessed. They also said that they were fully convinced that no fraud or deception had been practiced on the occasion by any one. Before going into the details of the wedding they related the following story, which they had learned from Mrs. Fairchild, of her experience with Mr. Thorp prior to the evening of his marriage:

While Mrs. Fairchild was visiting the large circles of the country propounding the doctrines of spiritualism and giving exhibitions of spiritualistic manifestations she met Mr. Thorp at Omaha. He called upon Mrs. Fairchild at the hotel, and in the course of a conversation stated that while a young man, living in England, he was engaged to marry a lady who had died before the date set for the wedding, and it was his ardent desire to converse with her. Mrs. Fairchild granted him a sitting for the following evening. Mr. Thorp afterward, in speaking of his experience, said that on the occasion he had been permitted to talk for 20 minutes with his former sweetheart, whom he said had sat by his side during the time in the form of a materialized spirit.

After Mrs. Fairchild left Omaha Mr. Thorp followed her from city to city, securing sittings, for which he paid \$10 each. Probably a dozen were had when Chicago was reached. Here Mr. Thorp consulted Mrs. Fairchild, and after telling her that he had gained the consent of his former sweetheart he requested that a marriage ceremony be performed. This being a new departure in spiritualism, Mrs. Fairchild doubted that the arrangements proposed by Mr. Thorp could be carried out. She, however, expressed a willingness to further test her powers as a medium, so she granted Mr. Thorp a trial, setting the place for the wedding in Cincinnati.

On the afternoon preceding the evening on which the wedding was to take place Mr. Thorp arrived in the city, and after consulting with Mrs. Fairchild as to the time and place, he was met by an abundance of flowers to adorn the room in which he was to be married. The test was to be made at 9 o'clock in the evening. At 8 o'clock those who were bidden assembled. There were less than a dozen persons present. At 8:30 Mr. Thorp arrived. He was clothed in a handsome suit of black, his black coat giving him a stately appearance and causing his long gray beard to appear almost white. In the buttonhole of his coat he wore one small white flower. Mr. Thorp was introduced to those present and chatted freely with them while Mrs. Fairchild was engaged in arranging her cabinet.

Mrs. Slosson stated that much anxiety was experienced by those present when the time for the test had almost arrived and no one to officiate at the ceremony appeared. Their fears were relieved by Mrs. Fairchild, who announced that the officiating person would come from the spirit land along with the bride. At last the crucial moment arrived.

The room was darkened, and not a single ray of light could be seen anywhere. Mr. Thorp was stationed at a point near the cabinet. For some time all sat silently in the darkness and gazed attentively toward the cabinet, expecting some manifestation. At last a sound like the rustling of a curtain was heard. It was the cabinet being opened. Through the aperture came a phosphorescent light, the soft rays faintly illuminating the face and form of Mr. Thorp and giving him a ghostly appearance. His face was then turned toward the cabinet. Those who witnessed the strange proceedings were startled upon beholding, just to his right, the faint outlines of a form, which seemed to develop in the soft light until it bore the appearance of a young woman clothed in a robe of spotless white.

Her hair was dark, and her face, while it appeared deathlike, wore a smile of satisfaction. Just in the front of where the two were standing another form, that of an elderly man, slowly became visible, and it, too, grew plainer as the moments passed until it resembled the form of one in flesh. This was the person who was to officiate at the wedding.

The ceremony was much after the ordinary style of conducting marriages without the ring. The bride and the groom joined hands, and the questions which were asked them by the minister were answered by each in a clear and distinct voice. At the conclusion of the ceremony the minister raised his hands above the heads of the bride and the groom as though pronouncing a benediction on the union. The two materialized forms then slowly vanished away as they had come.

The cabinet was closed and the lights

turned on, and each one present began discussing what to them was the strange phenomena in spiritualism.

Mr. Thorp joined with the rest in the discussion and seemed surprisingly happy at the culmination of the truly ghastly in the days of his youth. Mrs. Fairchild announced that the gentleman who had officiated at the wedding was none other than the dean of the Medical University of Pennsylvania. Many of those who were present were spiritualistic in their belief, and some of them on the next day consulted Mrs. A. J. Pruden, the well known spiritualistic medium, who, after calling up the spirit world, avowed that the ceremony was a bona fide one and the fact of its occurrence was well known in the spirit world.

This was proof positive.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

FUN THAT IS FUNNY.

A Clever Pantomime—A Sober Man Convinced He Is Drunk.

Nonsense new and good is so scarce in the new plays that when found a note should be made of it. There is a great deal of such matter in "My Friend From India" at the Bijou theater, New York. Here is a sample of it:

The glass had been broken out of a mirror. A vain woman in a new gown entered the room. A young man disguised in a dress like the one she wore and made up in face and hair to resemble her ran behind the screen to hide, because he did not wish to have his counterfeit exposed to the genuine original.

But the absence of the glass prevented concealment. The woman waited up to the supposed mirror, and, seeing the semblance of herself behind the empty frame, mistook the fellow for her own reflection. Thereupon, in order to save herself from discovery, he imitated her poses and motions exactly, copied her smiles, frowns and smirks, moved his lips in unison with her talking and thus fooled her elaborately and completely. Walter E. Perkins was the actor, and his pantomime was clever.

Another original provocative of laughter was a scene in which a perfect sober man was convinced that he was intoxicated. He had drunk a single glass of whisky and felt no effect from it.

But several members of his family and their companions conceived the idea of throwing him into imaginary drunkenness. One after another, upon encountering him, pretended to be astonished at his condition.

A son expostulated, a daughter sobbed with grief, a guest roared with laughter, and a sister had hysterics. The man was at first amused, then resentful, then puzzled, and at length, when left alone, he manifested all the symptoms of a Toodles, very ably acted by Mr. Frederick Bond. It was a case of hypochondria induced by persuasion.—New York Sun.

SUCH IS FAME.

How a Chicagoan Mistook Mark Hanna For a Saloon Keeper.

Merely to illustrate the shortness of fame.

Marcus A. Hanna went aboard a train at a Chicago station. He was on his way to New York. Just as he entered the sleeping car he was met by the president of a South Side Republican club, who immediately extended his hand and said, "Why, Mr. Hanna, delighted to see you!"

"Thank you," said the great political manager. "Going to New York?"

"No. I was just saying goodbye to a friend of mine. By the way, I'd like to present him. Bill, come here, please. Mr. Hanna, this is Mr. Hartfeldt—Mr. Hanna."

"Pleased to meet you," said Mr. Hanna.

"What is the name?" inquired Mr. Hartfeldt.

"Hanna," whispered his friend. "You know—Hanna—everybody knows him."

"Oh, yes—certainly. Glad to meet you, Mr. Hanna. I've often been in your Madison street place. It's one of the finest saloons I ever saw."

"I'm not the same Hanna," said the national chairman, with a smile and a heavy blush, and before any further explanations could be made the infuriated South Side Republican had torn his friend away.—Chicago Record.

More Chinese Ports Opened.

The United States minister at Peking reports that, in accordance with the treaty between China and Japan, Soochow and Hanchow were opened as treaty ports Sept. 26 and Shashih and Chungking will be opened soon.

Why "Do Preach" Marries.
Full glad-coming the worldwide winds Take up the joyful tidings And spread them on to cities vast, To junction towns and "sliding."

Our Chauncey unto hymen's yoke His neck will soon surrender "Do preach" capitulates on terms Delightful, sweet and tender.

The joyful joy full welcome gives, With signs of great emotion, To news so good concerning one Who claims their hearts' devotion.

From where Atlanta's billows roll In pride to think they've borne him To where Pacific sheep farms grow The trowsers that adorn him

Arrives on the autumn air A shout of glad rejoicing—A nation's love, a nation's hope, In melody cadence voicing.

But somewhat in the voice we note Of questioning infection, As though 'twould ask how Chauncey came To feel love's sweet infection.

Can one whose heart full long ago To all the girls was given Go give it to a single maid? How can he under heaven?

But downward from the mountain slopes, Where chestnut trees are growing, Comes answer to the question that The winds afar are blowing—

Yes, downward from the mountain slopes, Moon grown and gray and hoary— "He loves because he always liked To tell the 'old, old story.'"

—Detroit News.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton (O.) 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes buoyant, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

In one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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Administration Notice.

Estate of Ann M. Robb deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ann M. Robb late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1896. MARY J. ARMSTRONG, Administrator.

Notice.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, Allen County, Ohio, vs. The Lima Electric Railway Company, et al., Defendants. Notice to Claim Holders.

Notice is hereby given that under an order this day made in the above entitled case all persons holding claims against the Lima Electric Railway Company are required to present the same to the undersigned receiver on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1896.

Receiver of the Lima Electric Railway Co. J. N. HUGHES, Receiver. J. N. HUGHES, Receiver. J. N. HUGHES, Receiver.

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Estate of Daniel O. Myers, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Daniel O. Myers late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1896. WILLIAM H. GARDNER, Administrator.

A Handsome Complexion

Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POISSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Excursions via C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

On November 12th and 13th the C. H. & D. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until November 19th.

Hunters' Rates.
The C. H. & D. R. R. will sell hunters' tickets at very low rates to the North and West.

Settlers' One Way to the South.
On the first and second Tuesday each month a very low rate via C. H. & D. R. R.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rates on the C. H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGraw, Ticket Agent.

How to Prevent a Cold

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. corner Main and North streets.

How He Got His Decorations.

She—Maj. Pommelweil wears three medals. I wonder why they were given him?

He—He got the third because he had the other two; the second because he had the first, and the first because he had none at all.—Washington Times.

Mother Almost Worn Out

Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief. BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs.

LIAR NAMES.

Thousands of Dollars!

Manufacturers, the value of their products is coming to be known. When people get in the habit of buying Postum, they buy a product which is the healthiest and most nourishing of any food.

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PECULIAR STORY.

A Hoosier Stranger Hoped to be a Very Successful Stranger.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—George McClain, wealthy farmer of Rock Lane, came to the city with his wife to do some shopping. They stopped with relatives and in the afternoon he went out for a short walk and failed to return. He was missing two days and has just returned and tells a remarkable story.

He says while walking the street suddenly finding his profits in case wheat should reach \$1 per bushel he made the acquaintance of a stranger who gave him a drink. As he began to feel the effects of the "stuff" he put all his money except some subsidiary coin in his sock and then became unconscious.

When he awoke he found himself in bed with his boots on in a strange room and the door locked from the outside. His subsidiary coin was missing but the money he had placed in his sock was all there. Then he congratulated himself that he was not Jerry Simpson.

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LADIES IN EARNEST.

An Echo of the Campaign.

Political managers and the public in general have been deeply interested in the national vote of the women in this campaign. This was carried on by means of postal cards sent by women all over the United States to designated manufacturing offices whose clerical force handled and counted the ballots. While it is true that the ballots cannot be counted for the favorite Presidential candidates of the fair voters, the movement has underneath it a deep significance, giving an excellent illustration of the drift of opinion among women, on public matters, as compared with the expressed opinion by the men.

It will be observed that the Prohibition vote is very much heavier in proportion to the other votes than is shown in the men's election. There are some thousands of names which cannot be counted as votes, for the reason that only those whose signature appeared on the postal card or envelope were counted. Many of the ladies, in their honesty of purpose, failed to realize that much unfairness might creep in if votes were counted on the testimony of some other individual than the voter. The vote has been strictly fair and accurately reported, no prejudice being allowed in the office of the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., whose office force, by the way, are about equally divided in their opinions on the Gold and Silver question.

This Woman's Vote has called forth letters from many prominent women throughout the country, and while they know the votes do not count de facto, the writers appreciate the underlying motive in the movement, which is to bring to the front the idea of the right of women to express their opinion as to who shall make the laws under which they, as well as the men, are governed. There is a quaintness running through the following letter that will be appreciated, perhaps. The letter comes from Baltimore, Md. Never mind the name or the candidate she voted for:

"Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
GENTLEMEN:—I am very grateful to you for the beneficent privilege of voting this fall. Through this one act you prove that you think your mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts are citizens of these United States. I never was a foreigner, and yet this is the first time I have ever been a citizen.

I have never been a traitor, nor a spy of any kind, never was a bank robber, counterfeiter or thief, never placed in a reformatory and let loose a few days before election, never been a drunkard nor a pauper. The opposite sex tell me the reason why I have never been a citizen is because I was not born right. Therefore, for over half a century, I have been unable to cast my vote.

It pleases me to cast my first vote for true American principles. I sincerely trust that the women of our land will be free to vote hereafter and demonstrate that we are progressing in the right direction, for our vote will be an honest one for an honest purpose for right thinking, right living, which will give us an honest and intelligent lot of voters, whose efforts will be to put into office the man that will stand firm against all that is evil. It is of great concern to us who shall be our rulers, and if they stand for political power and greedy ends alone, the inevitable result must be wicked in their administration.

In the hope that the right may ever be uppermost, I am,
Yours very truly,
MRS. ———"

The postal cards and letters have been dragging along by various delays of mail, and it has been impossible to give a correct report until now. It is published, even at this late date, in order to give the reader a clear idea of how the ladies expressed themselves:

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

State	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Laurel	Beckley
Connecticut	172	12	15	1	1
Indiana	169	21	53	2	1
Illinois	1813	318	61	2	1
Iowa	183	38	27	1	1
Kansas	579	38	16	1	1
Massachusetts	658	45	34	1	1
Michigan	134	12	15	1	1
Minnesota	1427	613	73	3	3
Missouri	125	26	15	1	1
Nebraska	160	10	18	1	1
New York	1198	102	263	10	6
Ohio	2389	370	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	265	36	114	1	1
Wisconsin	286	10	35	1	1
Washington	461	137	21	1	1
Total	10,291	1,900	55	830	134

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 7th, 1896.
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Calhoun County, Michigan, C. W. Post, Chairman of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., who makes affidavit that the above report of the receipts in the Women's Presidential Vote, is accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

James Boughton, Notary Public.
The Company who have paid out a considerable sum of money to conduct this Women's Presidential Vote, have conducted the matter in the best shape they were capable of, and that part of the work is presented to the ladies and to the politicians and public at large, with the knowledge that it has afforded considerable interest to all parties in this intensely interesting campaign. No prejudice of any kind has been allowed to creep into the work. It has naturally brought the Postum Cereal Food

Coffee Co. into prominence, and this might be looked upon by some people as something of an advertisement for them. A great many letters have been received, inquiring about the Postum Food Coffee, and possibly it would not be amiss to make public explanation in this column.

Inquiry developed the fact that about one person in every three, has some form of disorder, caused by coffee drinking. They are slow to admit the reason, but find that their trouble leaves them when coffee is left out of their diet. It makes little matter about the theories, although it is known to physicians and chemists that certain alkaloids exist in coffee in small quantities, the same as found in morphine, whiskey, strychnine and tobacco. The proof is plain enough: that for some reason, coffee is a direct poison to many people. A warm, nourishing, palatable beverage is wanted at breakfast and perhaps at the other meals. The chocolate, cocoa, etc., fails to fill the want in many cases. After some hundreds of experiments extending over a period of about twelve months, the Postum Food Coffee was finally discovered. It is a strictly pure product of the cereals (grains) alone. No coffee, chicory or other ingredient of any sort are contained in it. The color when brewed, is the deep seal brown of Mocha which changes to a rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is almost identical with the milder and more expensive grades of Java.

About 70 per cent. of Postum Food Coffee is made from the part of the wheat berry that contains the gluten and phosphates. It is well known that brain workers exhaust the phosphates rapidly.

It will repay any individual who has any form of physical disorder, to try for ten days or two weeks leaving off the common coffee entirely and using Postum. A strong, healthy nervous system will eliminate almost any form of disease, and by leaving off coffee, one gets rid of the active cause of nervous prostration, and by taking on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, one directly builds in the phosphates and the needed elements to reconstruct the gray matter in the nerve centers throughout the body.

Samples of Postum can be had by mail, free upon application at the home office at Battle Creek, Michigan. Fancy grocers throughout the United States can furnish it.

The demand for Postum has been enormous, and has attracted the attention of many imitators. There is but one original and palatable Cereal Food Coffee, as can be easily determined by test. The red seals, containing the words "It makes red blood" and the registered trade mark of Postum Cereal on the package, will protect the buyer.

KILLED BY A BEAR.
Young Minister Has an Encounter Which Cost His Life.

Troy, Mon., Nov. 11.—Rev. J. D. Mentor of this place lost his life in a desperate encounter with a bear in the mountains near here. He had been out with a hunting party and separated from them during the morning. At night he did not return, and becoming alarmed his companions started out to search for him. Blood was seen, and evidences of a terrible battle with a bear were found. Following the trail the dead and lacerated body of the young minister was found about 100 yards away.

An Interesting Meeting.
Washington, Nov. 11.—The meeting of the Venezuelan commission was one of more than ordinary interest on account of the significant statement of Lord Salisbury announcing that the boundary dispute was practically ended. All the members of the commission were present. During the early part of the meeting the address of Lord Salisbury was generally discussed and the papers containing the speech and comments upon it were read.

A Noted Indian Dead.
Wabash, Ind., Nov. 11.—A notable resident of this county, Robert Peconga, the leading member of the remnant of the celebrated Miami Indian tribe, dropped dead at his home near Lafontaine. Deceased was a grandson of the famous old Miami Chief Moshin-Go-Mesia and a brother of William Peconga, who, in 1872, was appointed chief by President Grant. He was 52 years old.

Went North a Free Man.
San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Alonzo J. Whitman, ex-mayor of Dunith, legislator and prominent citizen of Minnesota, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced to San Quentin, went forth a free man from Judge Wallace's court. Superior Judge Wallace dismissed the three indictments against him at his own request and a most interesting case was brought to an end.

Injured in a Mine.
Massillon, O., Nov. 11.—Emil Souderger, engaged in drawing pillars in the Krause mine No. 2, was struck by falling rock and seriously crushed. Philip Flipping, employed in the Herbrook mine, was injured in the same manner. Both miners may die.

Will Start a Daily.
Chillicothe, O., Nov. 11.—George F. Hunter, editor and proprietor of the Advertiser, will start a new Democratic daily paper here in a few weeks. It will be called The Daily Advertiser, and will advocate free silver and straight Democracy.

Very Valuable Pig.
Winchester, Ind., Nov. 11.—Landslide, a Poland-China boar, 18 months old, owned by Ed I. Brown & Son of this city, sold at their seventh annual sale for \$400 to Albert Johnson of Douglass, Neb.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Ex-Treasurer Morrison Sentenced to Ten Years For Embezzlement.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 11.—George H. Morrison, recently treasurer of Rensselaer county, pleaded guilty to two indictments, one charging felony in relation to a loss over \$25,000 to his successors and the other for misappropriating \$4000 of the county funds. Counsel for accused said they were satisfied that the jury could sustain the charges.

Morrison was arraigned immediately and sentenced by Justice Barker to Danmora for ten years and five months. The sentence on the first indictment was for seven years the minimum coming under the second indictment. The prisoner took his sentence coolly, but was visibly affected when his counsel, Judge Liffie, of Whitehall, made a very impressive plea.

Seven jurors had been accepted when the court took a recess. Upon the reassembling of the court the proceedings were suspended by counsel for Morrison announcing that their client wished to plead guilty to the indictments.

FIXING THE DISTRICTS.
Kansas Populists Laying Plans to Land Another Senator.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—When the legislature convenes this winter, the first thing on the program after the election of a United States senator to succeed Peter is to push a congressional district reapportionment bill through. The plan of the Democratic-Populist members who will control the legislature is to divide the state into eight districts instead of seven as at present and to so arrange the districts as to make seven of them safely Populist.

Far-sighted politicians see in this an opportunity of electing a Populist senator to succeed United States Senator Lucian Baker, thus gaining both members of the senate and all but one of the congressmen. The bill is said now to be in the course of construction.

Senator Carter's Views.
Washington, Nov. 11.—Senator Carter of Montana said "I saw no prospect of any important legislation at this session of congress. He did not believe the Dingley bill could pass and thought that the session would be devoted to the appropriation bills and sparring among the political parties for position. As to tariff legislation in the next congress Senator Carter said that he did not believe the Democrats would obstruct. In his opinion those who were claiming and believed that the hard times could be cured by silver must allow Republican tariff legislation to be enacted or they would meet the tariff fight in the next campaign.

Another Torpedo.
Baltimore, Nov. 11.—Torpedo Boat No. 4, the second of the three being built at the Columbian iron works for the United States navy, was launched. The vessel is an exact counterpart of No. 3 which was launched at the iron works Oct. 1. The launch was in every way a success. The new fighting craft was christened No. 4 by Miss Elise Agnus, daughter of General Felix Agnus.

Was Probably Insane.
New York, Nov. 11.—John Rogers, a coachman employed by Richard Brandes at White Plains, killed William Smith, a fellow employee and after attempting to kill Henry Weiss, coachman for Gustave Brandes, blew out his own brains with a shotgun the weapon with which he slew Smith. He was probably insane.

Wreck on a Western Road.
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 11.—The west-bound Northern Pacific passenger train which left here at 8:15 a. m. was wrecked at Paradise Bluff, 70 miles west of here. The train ran into a landslide and was derailed. The engineer George Fanchild of Missoula, was killed outright and others were injured.

Hadn't Heard of It.
Chicago, Nov. 11.—When Marshall Field was questioned in regard to his connection with the new transpacific steamship line he denied any knowledge of the matter.

Like Mrs. O'Leary's Cow.
Butler, O., Nov. 11.—A sick horse kicked over a lantern in John Kunkle's barn and the building was burned. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$400.

Only One Buckeye.
Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The committee of the National Municipal league have been appointed Ohio was almost entirely ignored, the only Buckeye appointed being Hon. E. J. Blandin of Cleveland, on the executive committee. Eastern cities "nagged the persimmons."

FAITH CURE A GOOD THING.
In Some Diseases, But It is a Failure in Others.

Stomach Troubles.
Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and pepsins necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

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VITAL QUESTIONS.

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ANSWERED BY A CITIZEN.

Our readers who have been entrapped into reading an innocent looking piece of newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement, always stop when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be led astray. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper drop onto one, and invariably the first question asked is—Can it be depended upon? Following the first question comes a more important one. Why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill.

Mr. J. P. Hatter, of 608 West Wayne st., says: "I have had great benefit from using Doan's Kidney Pills, a supply of which I got at Wm. Melville's drug store. My backache has stopped; I can sleep well at nights and do not turn and twist in bed to find a comfortable position; I have not the same distress in my head I had before I commenced the treatment. I had terrible backaches and dizziness in my head, and always got out of bed in the morning pervaded with languor and that tired feeling that robs one of all energy. No medicine ever acted on me like Doan's Kidney Pills, and although there still remains a tenderness over my kidneys, I am satisfied it will disappear. I know of nothing more so prompt an action on the kidneys as Doan's Kidney Pills, and any trouble in that way will be surprised at the quickness of their relief."

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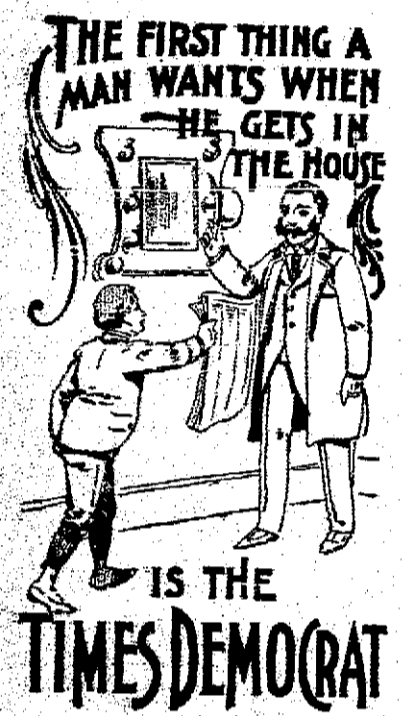
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The next month will, it is predicted, bring about the hardest fighting of the Cuban war. The general wish is that the Cuban patriots may win and throw off the Spanish yoke.

Only about one-half of the counties of Ohio have sent to the Secretary of State the official returns of the election held on the 3rd of November. The remainder are expected to be filed during the present week.

The Democratic party has nothing to fear from the report that the Republicans intend to continue the fight for the gold standard. Democracy intends to continue the struggle for silver. There is only one result possible, and that is the triumph of right. It will come. It did not come in 1896 but it will come in 1900. Wm. J. Bryan will lead the fight now and it will be kept up until the people will record a just and final verdict upon the question.

Mark Hanna wants a special session of congress called immediately McKinley is inaugurated. Mark promised the manufacturers who wanted their products protected, that there would be quick action on tariff legislation which would result in the imposition of additional duty, by which the people will be compelled to pay a higher price for all their merchandise, but which would be a bonus for these people from whom Hanna tried the fat with which to elect McKinley. The manufacturers paid their money and now Mark will see to it that they are given an opportunity to make it back off of the people.

The complexion of the next House of Representatives will show undoubted Democratic gains. Full returns from all the states show that the Democrats have made congressional gains as follows: California, 1; Colorado, 2; Delaware, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 6; Nebraska, 3; Ohio, 4; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 2; Utah, 1; Washington, 1; total, 30. The Populists have gained votes in California, 2; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 4; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; North Carolina, 3, and Washington, 1; total, 18. The Republicans have

gained three congressmen in Maryland, one in Virginia, one in New York and one in Louisiana; total, 6. The net Democratic gain of votes, therefore, in the next Congress is 23; the net Populist gain 15, and the net Republican loss 37. Utah's representative adds one more to the total number. But two gold Democrats were elected, and the net gain to the silver men, therefore, combining both Democrats and Populists, is 35.

Failures for the month of October are given by branches of business this week, showing marked and most encouraging improvement over returns for September or August. The liabilities were \$14,860,266, against \$15,386,750 in 1895 and \$10,738,174 in 1894. Omitting few large failures in each year, the liabilities of the rest were substantially the same in amount this year and last, and about \$2,000,000 than in 1894. Failures for the week have been 230 in the United States, against 230 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 49 last year.—*Dun's Review.*

There appears to be no doubt of the truth of the saddening news from Ireland that the crops have been practically destroyed by the continued wet weather, and that in some parts of the island the people will soon be suffering from starvation. The coming winter will in all likelihood so aggravate the distresses of the poor as to make government intervention necessary. The horrors of the awful famine which occurred in Ireland about fifty years ago cannot be repeated. The agencies of relief are greater, and the responsibilities of British misgovernment for the poverty and helplessness of the Irish people are better understood and less likely to be disavowed.

Out of the abundance of his benevolence in proposing to give away what he does not possess, General New insists that Mr. McKinley should find a place for a Sound Money Democrat in his Cabinet. No Sound Money Democrat could consistently accept such a place. Neither could Mr. McKinley consistently make the offer of a secretaryship to any other than his own political supporters and associates. It was one of President Cleveland's mistakes to put outsiders inside. Several other of our presidents have tried the experiment, but with almost uniformly bad results.—*Phila. Record.*

It is a remarkable and interesting fact, and one full of encouragement for Democrats if they will but heed its lessons, that the presidency has alternated between the two parties with uninterrupted regularity for the past twenty-four years.

Neither party has kept the presidency for two successive terms.

In 1876 Tilden was elected by the Democrats, though he was counted out. In 1880 Garfield was elected over Hancock by a majority of 59 in the electoral college. In 1884 Cleveland defeated Blaine by 37 majority. In 1888 Harrison defeated Cleveland by 65. In 1892 Cleveland again prevailed over Harrison by 132, and by a majority over Harrison and Weaver of 110. And this year McKinley wins over Bryan by a majority of about 110.

The swing of the pendulum has thus been regular, back and forth, every four years. It will be the Democratic turn again in 1900.—*New York World.*

The custom which so often obtains among amateur police authorities to withhold information concerning commission of crimes, more particularly robberies, in order to give the "cleuths" a chance to distinguish themselves by arresting the perpetrators of the crime, should be abolished, for the very good reason that the custom aids criminals in making their escape and prevents the public from becoming familiar with the crime and its commission. When the public is informed of the commission of a crime there are thousands of eyes watching for the stolen goods and for the thieves, whereas if no one but a limited number of police men and the man who was the object of the theft are on the lookout for the criminals the chances for detection and apprehension are decimated. In this city the policy of suppression of information of the commission of a crime has never proved advantageous to the police or aided in the arrest of a criminal. On the contrary, the reverse is true. About a year ago the residence of Frank J. Banta, on west Market street, was entered and a number of articles stolen. The local newspapers contained full accounts of the burglary

and the thieves were arrested, the goods restored and proper punishment meted out to the culprits. About the same time the residence of John W. Van Dyke, on the same street, was entered and a large amount of value taken from the house. The public was not allowed to learn of the robbery, for it was withheld from the newspapers, and up to this time not a penny's worth of the goods has been recovered nor has the thief been apprehended. Neither is it likely that he ever will be. Police are neither omnipotent nor omnipresent, and they handicap themselves in their work and destroy their own efficiency when they prevent the public from becoming aware that a crime has been committed.

Why They Failed.

It is announced that a large banana firm operating in Galveston, New Orleans and in Central American ports has failed in business and made an assignment. The reason ascribed is general depression in business.

Perhaps the business depression had something to do with the failure, but those who have tried in the past few years to eat bananas either raw or cooked will have another way of accounting for it. They will attribute the failure of the company to the wretched quality of the bananas now put upon the market. The specimens of this fruit that we receive in the cities of the United States differ from what bananas were 15 years ago as a green gourd differs from a thin rind Georgia watermelon.

The banana, when allowed to ripen properly, is delicious. It would become an important article of diet in our country and furnish admirable variety to our round of daily food. Banana flour is superior to wheat flour in many of the properties of nutritive food—that is, flour made in the right way from dried, ripe bananas. As it is, however, in their haste to be rich the producers and shippers of this fruit pluck the grass green bunches, chuck them into the hold of a vessel and send them to the States—any sort of way to get them off and get the money for them. They arrive hard, grass green still, flavorless and indigestible, utterly unfit for human food. They are sometimes turned yellow over gas or flame in order to give them an artificial appearance of ripeness. To attempt to eat the things is like biting into apples of Sodom. Even those who like bananas best are obliged to give them up.

This is undoubtedly the reason for the depression in business which overtook the banana company.

New York Draws on Them.

What is claimed to be the largest general retail store in the world has been built and opened in New York city by a Chicago firm that desired to conquer the Tammany city. The Public Ledger felicitates itself that New York could not so run without the assistance of Philadelphia. It points out that the largest street railway system of New York, also the American line of steamships and the Pennsylvania railroad, are all controlled from the Quaker City. The latest instance of Philadelphia capital and enterprise running New York is mentioned by The Ledger in the acquisition of all that is left of the A. T. Stewart dry goods establishment by that shining example of piety and dollars, John Wanamaker. The Ledger points with pride to the fact that A. T. Stewart himself predicted to George W. Childs the future career of Wanamaker when he said, "Wanamaker will be a greater merchant than I am." We may hope the Philadelphia man will show New Yorkers how to run a dry goods shop properly.

It is a fact that New York levies on all parts of the country for its greatest successes. Wherever a genius of the first magnitude develops in art, literature, trade or manufacturing, either west, north or south, New York summons him and he obeys the call. It is the talented individuals from all the rest of the country that make New York's success. Then when they are safely established there they one and all set up and chatter like apes about how New York sets the pace for all the rest of the country in everything.

The great storm on the southeast coast was of the kind known as a twisting tornado. It started in the West Indies and crossed the gulf, whirling as it went. For this reason it was a long time reaching the land. When it did strike, however, which it did first at Cedar Keys, Fla., it was not the least abated in violence. Washington was the northern limit of its greatest damage and its track was 40 miles wide. The frightful twisting motion continued along the land, and it was owing to this that such lamentable destruction was wrought on trees and buildings. The real number of killed may not be exactly ascertained, but it can hardly help exceeding 100. In one respect the sea islands along the coast of Georgia and South Carolina are more fortunate than they were in the great storm of 1893. Then their crops were green and growing in the fields. Now they have largely been gathered, so that the great destruction of 1893 will not come again. In 1893 it was a tidal wave that damaged the sea islands most. This time it was a whirling hurricane.

STRANGE PLANTS.

Some of the Curious Growth That Travelers Have Noted.

Early travelers in China and Thibet speak of a "plant of flesh and blood," with the shape and appearance of a lamb, having feet, tail and head distinctly formed and its skin covered with soft down. The lamb is said to grow upon a stalk three feet in height and to turn about and bend to the herbage that serves for its food, and when the grass fails it dries up and withers away.

There is some foundation for this queer story in the existence of a singularly shaped plant recently discovered which has a sort of woolly covering, and in order to heighten the general effect the natives trim the plant and adjust the long light, silky hairs that cover it in such a style as to give it the appearance of a wool clad animal. It is natural to suppose that this plant would wither when the grass begins to fail, for even if it did not subsist upon the grass as reported the same drought that served to kill the grass would naturally destroy the plant.

The value of the plant world, not only in furnishing the pulpy material of which paper is manufactured, but also in supplying the paper itself outright, may not be fully appreciated by those who have not investigated the subject. It is well known that the Egyptian papyrus in early days was the main source from which anything like our modern paper was derived. This was a reed that grew by the brooks, with a stem six to ten feet in height and about an inch in diameter. These were peeled, and the pith was cut into thin slices, which were then laid side by side, with the edges touching one another. After being sprinkled with water, a heavy pressure was applied, and they were thus united into one piece.

It may not be so generally known that there now grows in Asia a tree the bark of which is made into sheets about a yard square, and these are used for all the ordinary purposes of paper, being very tough and durable. The soft and durable Chinese rice paper is not the product of any part of the rice plant, but is the pith of a tree, which, by the aid of a lathe and a sharp instrument, is cut into very thin and delicate rolls.

The lighting materials furnished by trees is another thing worth noting, among which may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, which bears bunches of fruit growing like grapes and containing a species of wax used in making candles. Another tree is found in the Pacific islands known as the candle nut which yields a large quantity of oil, the kernels being strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle.

We may also mention the candle tree, the fruit of which is three or four feet in length and about an inch in diameter and of a yellowish color, "hanging from the tree so as to present the appearance of wax candles and in such abundance as to give the idea of a chandler's shop."

A slender, erect shrub grows in India to which the name of the telegraph plant has been given, because of a resemblance to railway telegraph signals in the motion of its trifoliate leaves, the two side ones rising and falling alternately for a time and then resting for a period and again starting into motion. They are most active in the early morning. Sometimes many of the leaves may be seen in action at once, and then again only a few seem to be inspired with motion, which shows that their action does not depend upon the wind.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Fanning.

Outside of Spain and the orient fanning is not a graceful art, but a manual labor. It is not soothing, but heating. The only persons to whom fanning is a real relief are those who follow the oriental fashion and wave their generous palm leaves with the same sang froid with which Cleopatra's slaves on her immortal barge swung theirs to and fro. Fans are as old as history, and the ancient Egyptians well knew their use, but it is not possible to imagine those stately queens of ancient days permitting in their presence anything so vigorously undignified as the modern method of fanning.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Bullets Less Fatal.

Strange to say, the improvement in firearms has not increased the murderous results of battles. The battles which have been fought in the South American wars since 1890 show that only 1 out of each 79 men engaged was killed. In the Franco-German war of 1870-1, 1 in each 53 met death, while in the Crimean war 1 in each 35 of the effective force was left dead on the field.

No Ribbons.

"I must get a new ribbon for my typewriter," said the baldheaded lawyer just as his wife entered the office.

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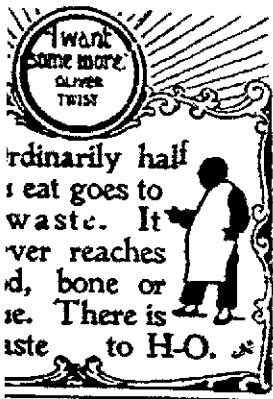
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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Grace Carpenter-Britt at Findlay, Monday Evening.

The Deceased a Former Lima Lady—Had Had Gone to Findlay to Visit Her Parents—Funeral To-day

Yesterday's issue of the Findlay Jeffersonian contained the following notice of the death of Mrs. Edward Britt.

"Mrs. Edward Britt, of St. Mary's, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, 118 Liberty street, at 5 o'clock Monday evening, very suddenly of peritonitis, aged about twenty-four years. Mrs. Britt had not been very well for several days, but had not been confined to her bed. Yesterday morning her husband went to Lima to look for a house in which to move his household goods. Late in the afternoon Mr. Britt was notified of his wife's death by telephone. She left a three-months-old child."

The deceased was formerly a Lima lady and had many friends in this city who will be shocked to learn of her sudden and unexpected death.

Mrs. Britt was formerly Miss Grace Carpenter. She was married to Edward Britt less than two years ago, and they first went to house-keeping at Tanager and Eureka streets.

Mr. Britt is a contractor in the drilling of oil wells, and a little over a year ago they removed to St. Mary's, where they remained until about two weeks ago, when they decided to return to this city to live. Mrs. Britt went to Findlay to visit her parents, and after getting ready to remove their household goods Mr. Britt came to this city in search of a dwelling house, and while here received a message announcing the death of his wife.

The funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased's parents in Findlay to-day. A number of relatives and friends from this city attended.

During several years residence in the far west, I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Its efficacy was demonstrated in the alkali regions where the water produces violent purging. It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed. I repeatedly saw the greatest distress from diarrhoea cured in a few minutes. I used the remedy myself with the most satisfactory results, and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated.

H. Y. Gillingham, editor of the Republic, Phoenixville, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKETS SLIPPING AWAY.

The Engineering and Mining Journal in its current issue, says: "It reports from the east show that a change is gradually going on which is of some importance to our producers."

American petroleum only a few years ago constituted the entire supply in the markets of India, China and Japan. It has been to a very considerable extent replaced in those countries by Russian oil, and the trade is now being further divided by the active competition of new fields. Langkat oil now holds almost as great a share of the Chinese trade as the Russian product, and the other newly opened fields of Borneo, Sumatra and Java are making rapid progress.

Although the Japanese oil wells have not done as well as expected, they furnish a considerable part of the home supply.

NOTES

A new oil field was opened Monday night in Amanda township, along the Anglatz river, by Jake Sunderland drilling a well on the Sunderland farm. Rock was found about 15 feet higher than it is usually found in this section. When the rock was struck the oil rose about 600 feet in the well and drilling was stopped until a tank could be erected.

A wonderful find of gas was made west of Anderson a few days ago that carried Andersonians out of the election returns excitement and back to the days when monster gas wells were being struck in the Indiana gas belt. It was drilled in by the Deckers, and it was claimed that its pressure is equal to that of the best in the days of the gushers in the eighties. The pressure is over 300 pounds—fully 100 pounds stronger than the present wells show. All efforts to throw a silver dollar down it, even when thrown sideways and with great force, are in vain. The well is considered one of the most remarkable ever struck in Indiana.

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BLESSED OFFICERS

At the Meeting of Shawnee Commandery, Knights Templar.

The annual election of officers was held at the Masonic hall by the Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, last night. The following list of officers was chosen: Wm. Melville, eminent commander; F. A. Hume, generalissimo; Chas. E. Lamphier, captain general; Garret Wykoff, prelate; E. O. Woods, senior warden; G. E. Hume, junior warden; Frank Ashton, treasurer; E. H. Johns, recorder; T. W. Dobbin, standard bearer; Louis Fall, sword bearer; W. J. Shepard, warder.

How to Ward off an Attack of Croup

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Silver or Gold

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Dancing School Notice.

Prof. Hawkins will open a select class in dancing Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, at half past seven, in Music hall. Children's class at 4 p. m. Those wishing to make arrangement, can meet the Professor at the hall from 2 to 4 p. m. on above date. 22c

Do You Eat? Yes.

Then here is your chance. The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will give a poverty social in Wheeler hall Wednesday, Nov. 11th, and assure you a good time. Everybody welcome. Supper, 10c. You will be sorry if you miss this. n&w

Notice.

Tickets on Van DeGrift's Art Gallery for Photos are void after Dec. 1st. This is the greatest offer yet made. Don't put it off until it is too late. 21c

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Mayme Mitchell Entertains the Members of Her Bridal Party.

The Party Also Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell

The marriage of Miss Susan Baringer and Mr. Rollin J. Treat will occur this evening at 8 o'clock.

Last evening Miss Mayme Mitchell entertained the members of her bridal party at a dinner, which was perfect in every detail. Japanese decorations were used for favors and for decorating.

The following young people were present: Miss Susie Rike, of Dayton; Miss Ethel Jones, of South Charleston; Miss Florence Campbell, Mr. John A. Hesse, of Atlanta; Mr. Bevin, of Memphis; Mr. Thatcher, of Toledo; Mr. Urbahn, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. Ed Kirk, of Toledo; Mr. K. O. Woods and Mr. Thorn Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price entertained friends at dinner, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of Ann Arbor.

The pretty home of Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, on West Market street, was yesterday the scene of an elaborate luncheon given to the members of the bridal party of the Hesse-Mitchell wedding. Meteor roses were used with a lavish hand for decorations. The following menu was served:

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Wafers, Cucumbers,
Pecanopied Salmon,
Broad Squares, Pickles,
Veal Loaf, Potato Oranquettes,
Cassava Jelly,
Hot Rolls,
Ice Cream, Angel's Food,
Salted Almonds, Coffee

The Harmonic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leete, on north Baxter street, Saturday evening.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

ARM FRACTURED.

Mrs. Margaret Rumble Injured by a Fall at Her Home.

Mrs. Margaret Rumble of 730 West Market street, in crossing the rear porch at her home, Monday evening, slipped and fell and again fractured her right fore-arm.

About a year ago Mrs. Rumble suffered a fracture of the same arm as the result of the carelessness of a street railway trolley boy who signalled a motorman to go ahead just as she was in the act of boarding a car.

Religio-Philosophical Society

Prof. Lockwood delivered the fourth lecture of the series on "The Molecular and Spiritual Hypothesis of Nature," in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock. The progressive notes of the city should hear these interesting lectures. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Admission free.

Blankets

An all-wool blanket, in scarlet, gray or white, only \$3.00 a pair. This is a bargain you will not find elsewhere.

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WHEELYCA WILL FIGHT.

Wisconsin, the Great Wheel, is to be

Price on Spindles

The roads in Wisconsin are likely to have considerable trouble over the bicycle question in the near future, as the wheelmen of the state have determined to have no more to do with the transportation changes now being made. They have prepared a bill which will be introduced in the next session of the Wisconsin legislature, making it mandatory for the roads to make a change in the carrying of wheels.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Edward I. of England was Long-shanks on account of his extraordinary height. He is said to have been nearly seven feet in stature. Philippe V of France bore the same title.

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Men's 15 cent drab and tan hose	7c	Men's 15 cent drab and tan hose	7c	Men's and boys' caps for fall and winter, assorted patterns	12c	Children's suits, double breasted, made from fancy union cassimere, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$2.25, our price	\$1.45
Men's 15 cent black hose	7c	Men's 15 cent black hose	7c	Men's and boys' wool caps for fall and winter regular 50c values	23c	All S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's children's \$2.75 Suits go at	1.95
Men's 20 cent heavy tan hose	13c	Men's 20 cent heavy tan hose	13c	Children's and misses' yacht, golf or Tam O'Shanter caps, regular 75c values	41c	Children's suits made in reefer and plain double breasted styles, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price \$3.25, our price while they last	2.25
Men's suspenders	10c	Men's suspenders	10c	Men's and boys' fine plush caps in different styles	44c	Children's fine all wool suits in all the latest fall styles, ages from 4 to 14, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$4.75, our price only	3.50
Men's fine suspenders	19c	Men's fine suspenders	19c	Fall styles Alpine hats for men and boys, regular \$1.00 values, go in this sale	40c	Boys' long pants suits, ages from 12 to 16 years, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$5.25, our price during this sale only	3.50
Men's heavy cotton natural wool shirts and drawers	21c	Men's heavy cotton natural wool shirts and drawers	21c	Men's and boys' felt crashers, regular 75c values, go at	39c	Boys' long pants suits in blue and black cheviot, single and double breasted, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$7.00, our price only	4.50
Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, regular 75c quality, now	47c	Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, regular 75c quality, now	47c	Men's fine \$2.00 Alpine hats	\$1.00	Boys' fine all wool suits, sizes from 14 to 19 years made up in fancy chevots, and cassimere, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$8.50, our price only	5.75
Men's heavy, fleece lined undershirts and drawers, regular 75c quality, our price	47c	Men's heavy, fleece lined undershirts and drawers, regular 75c quality, our price	47c	Men's fine \$1.50 Alpine hats	95c	All \$10 and \$12 suits of S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's stock, made up in single and double breasted, go at	8.00
Men's extra fine natural wool shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 values, now	73c	Men's extra fine natural wool shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 values, now	73c	Men's very fine plush caps, made in three different styles, regular \$1.25 values, now only	73c		
Men's fine Dr. Wright's fleece lined undershirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 values, now	73c	Men's fine Dr. Wright's fleece lined undershirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 values, now	73c	Men's, boys' and misses tall caps in yacht and golf styles, regular 75c values go at	39c		
Men's fine all wool derby ribbed undershirts and drawers, regular \$1.50 values, our price	95c	Men's fine all wool derby ribbed undershirts and drawers, regular \$1.50 values, our price	95c				
Men's fine, fancy embroidered nightshirts, full length	44c	Men's fine, fancy embroidered nightshirts, full length	44c				
75 dozen men's fall styles of neckwear, tecks, four-in-hand, bows and string now	21c	75 dozen men's fall styles of neckwear, tecks, four-in-hand, bows and string now	21c				
150 dozen men's plain and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 20c values, now only	9c	150 dozen men's plain and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 20c values, now only	9c				
100 dozen men's plain and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, regular 12c values, now	6c	100 dozen men's plain and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, regular 12c values, now	6c				
10 dozen men's heavy woolen sweaters, roll neck, all sizes, regular \$1.50 quality, our price	85c	10 dozen men's heavy woolen sweaters, roll neck, all sizes, regular \$1.50 quality, our price	85c				
Men's fine bicycle hose and golf hose, great values at 75c, our price only	44c	Men's fine bicycle hose and golf hose, great values at 75c, our price only	44c				

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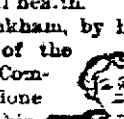
Cash alone will capture these luscious plums of trade. We bought for cash, and for cash only will we sell them.

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
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FROM THE PUBLIC

The Chief Kept the Knowledge of a Burglary.

THE HARMAN ROBBERY

Has Been Known to the Police Since Monday Night, but It Did Not Become Public Property Until Last Night—No Arrests

The bold robbery which occurred Saturday night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. Jones, at Spring and N. streets, was by no means the latest, the most extensive or the most successful one of the numerous recent burglaries and robberies with which the police have been floundering.

The residence of F. E. Harman, at 510 West High street, was burglarized early Sunday evening and the full extent of the robbery became known and was reported to the police about 10:30 o'clock Monday night.

Captain Bell, as chief of police, decided that it would be advantageous to the police to keep the knowledge of the robbery a secret, but through a lack of discipline, an account of the robbery and a partial list of the missing valuables was given out at the police station last evening, and Mr. Harman's friends began telephoning him advising him not to withhold the information from the newspapers.

The matter was in Capt. Bell's hands, however, and until today Mr. Harman made no statement other than that made in the police Monday night and yesterday. Those officials who have had the greatest experience will acknowledge that withholding accounts of robberies from newspapers has never yet been of any assistance in running down criminals or recovering stolen property, but that, on the contrary, one newspaper has frequently

AIDED THE POLICE

in apprehending robbers and other criminals. Unless the police get information from disinterested people they usually do not get any, and unless the people know that a robbery has been committed they are not likely to notice anything suspicious about persons and transactions and inform the police.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harman left home about 3:30 o'clock and spent the remainder of the early evening with Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, at High and McDonald streets. They returned home about 8 o'clock, and the robbery had been perpetrated during their absence. Monday morning Mr. Harman, upon visiting the bath room, missed the toilet soap, and a few minutes later discovered that a hair brush was also missing. Monday afternoon Mrs. Harman was unable to find her favorite perfume bottle, but still no thought of robbery occurred to either Mr. or Mrs. Harman until about 10 o'clock Monday night, when a valuable diamond shirt stud belonging to Mr. Harman was missed from a jewelry case. Then a thorough investigation was made, and the following list of missing valuables was prepared by Mr. Harman and telephoned to Lieut. Wingate. Diamond shirt stud, Mrs. Harman's gold watch, a gold thimble, pair of gold cuff buttons, bottle of perfume, a gold bracelet, pair of smoked pearl opera glasses, pearl and gold trimmed case for opera glasses, a gold pin, a cameo ring, pair of silk hose, and a ladies' pocket book containing some change. Mr. Harman is positive that

THE ROBBERY OCCURRED

during his and Mrs. Harman's absence Sunday evening, because at that time Mrs. Harman wore a number of her most valuable pieces of jewelry that at any other time would have also been stolen.

Yesterday morning Sergeant Watts investigated the case and ascertained that the burglars gained an entrance to the house by prying open a kitchen window. There were evidently two of the robbers, for a torn china-silk curtain at the parlor window marked the place where one man stood guard commanding a good view of the street. Burned matches were found about the room, showing how the robbers furnished light by which to perform their work. They removed from the bureau drawers the various articles they contained, but very carefully replaced all they did not carry away with them.

Among the minor articles taken was a bottle of whiskey which they found on a shelf in the bath room, and yesterday a bottle similar to that which contained the liquor was found in a certain barn in the west part of town. The police are endeavoring to follow up this slight clue, and what they will accomplish remains to be seen.

Epworth League Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of Trinity Chapter Epworth League will be held to-night in the lecture room of Trinity church, corner Elizabeth and Market streets, at seven o'clock. After a short business meeting, Mr. H. S. Prophet will deliver a lecture.

Admission free. All are welcome. A short meeting of the cabinet will be held in room No. 5, at 6:15 p. m.

Our shirts, collars and cuffs are always up to date
22-31 MILLER & JONES.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Thomas Maltbie Severely Injured Last Evening

Started to Walk from One Room to Another in the Dark and Walked Into the Stairway

Mrs. Thomas Maltbie, of 234 Albert street, was seriously injured last evening by falling down a flight of stairs.

Mrs. Maltbie was in the act of walking from one room to another in the darkness, about 5 o'clock, when she made a step in the wrong direction and fell headlong down a flight of steps. She was stunned by the fall and was bleeding profusely from a gash in her forehead when her husband came to her assistance.

Besides the gash in her forehead, Mrs. Maltbie sustained a severe cut in one knee cap and was also severely bruised and shaken up. Dr. Bowers was summoned and several stitches were taken in each of the wounds.

AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.

Dorsey G Baumgardner Enters Suit for Divorce

On the Grounds of Wilful Desertion—Delphos Suit Heard this Morning—Other News

Dorsey G Baumgardner has entered suit in the common pleas court for a divorce from his wife, Jennie Baumgardner. The plaintiff avers that they were married in August, 1876, and that they lived together until April 1, 1893, when his wife deserted him, and since then has not conducted herself as a wife should, and has for three years been guilty of gross neglect of duty. The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce and such other relief in equity as he may be entitled to.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Emerson Price, as special master, is hearing the case of Cox against the receiver of the Lima Lumber and Coal Co. The action is one to have heard the exception to the report of the receiver.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

The case of John Walsh vs Cyrus Crabs et al., of Delphos, was heard this morning before Judge Richie. It was a civil suit to recover money due on an account. The court found a judgment against defendants for \$164.42.

NEW CASES.

Thomas H Osborn et al vs Katherine Eysenbach et al Money.

Freeman Eley vs Willis Knoop Transcript.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Keyser and wife to J. U. Keyser. Lots 196 and 228, Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$300.

The Lima Real Estate Co to Edward Barnhart. Lot 3751, Lima, \$700.

The First National Bank of Wapakoneta to Darthula Miller, lot 1728, Jameson's second addition to Lima, \$400.

Silver or Gold

Will buy one of those swell suits that J. E. Summers, the tailor, is turning out, 140 North Main street 1-3t

December Delinquent

Is here This magazine has been increased in size and value, but the price is still 15c a copy. Can you afford to be without it for 15c?
CARROLL & COONEY

THE RAILROADS.

That Brice Will Get Control of the O. S. & C. J. & M.

CONSIDERED A CERTAINTY.

Already the Mackinaw Conductors Are Seeing Visions of Vestibule Trains.—Other News Concerning Local Railroads.

The Toledo Blade of last evening says:

A very cheerful spirit prevailed in C. J. & M. general offices today. The official announcement published yesterday that Brice had begun active work on the construction of a line which will consolidate with the O. J. & M., Lima Northern and Ohio Southern physically, was hailed by all the employees and friends of the C. J. & M. as the dawn of prosperity. They do not doubt Senator Brice's ability to secure the control of the Ohio Southern and Lima Northern. With this consolidation will come improvements which will put this part of the Brice system on an equal basis with the Ohio Central, C. H. & D. and Hocking Valley. Even at this early date C. J. & M. passenger conductors are glowing over visions of vestibule trains.

The postponement of the sale of the Ohio Southern only confirms the belief that Brice intends to make no mistake. If there is any opposition it will have to fight to get control of the road.

Judge John H. Doyle, who was in Cincinnati yesterday as one of the attorneys to the Clover Leaf suit in the United States court, explained to a reporter:

"The sale was postponed at my request," said he. "I represent the Central Trust company, of New York city, and we did not care to have any complications with the bondholders."

There are two sets of people looking after the road. The upset price at which the property can be sold is \$200,000. But the claim of the first mortgage bondholders is \$400,000, then the second mortgage claim does not have to be met until 1920 so it is clear that somebody will get a very valuable property pretty cheap for cash. Ex-Secretary of State Daniel J. Ryan and Hon. Thomas E. Powell, who were at Lima to bid on the property, claimed to represent a man named B. H. Shafer. All efforts on the part of Judge Doyle to ascertain who Shafer is failed.

"I telegraphed to New York," said he yesterday. "and nobody there was able to find such a man. I telephoned to Indianapolis and to Cincinnati, but Shafer cannot be located. I am satisfied that Ryan and Powell were ready to bid, but it looks like Mr. Shafer is somebody unknown to the railway world—looks like a straw bidder for some one else. It may be that some of the dissatisfied interested parties will make an effort to get the road. You cannot always tell in a case of this kind just what will come about. The road, I think, will sell to somebody on the list."

It is more than probable that the bondholders will gain possession of the property and pay off the second mortgage claims, leaving the \$400,000 first mortgage standing, because it has 24 years to run. Asked who will get the C. J. & M. property which will probably be sold in December, Judge Doyle said:

"I think that Brice will, as it will

be made a part of his Northern Ohio system of roads."

INSPECTING AT FINDLAY

C. D. Waldo, general manager of B. & W., general superintendent of S. B. Koster, superintendent of the D. & M. division, J. A. Gordon, superintendent of the Cincinnati division, and J. F. White, superintendent of bridges and buildings—all C. H. & D. officials, were in the city Monday afternoon inspecting the company's property. They were well pleased with the manner in which Agent Brown has been keeping things—*Findlay Jeffersonian.*

NOTE

Extra Conductor Cast e, of the E. & W., is on duty again after brief vacation.

Engineer Kleinhaus, of the L. E. & W., had surgery on his leg at the Fortoria yards night before last.

Switchman Wm Hastings, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after being on the sick list for several days.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is taking a well-earned vacation. Conductor T. E. Davis is running his car.

Invitations are out for the annual ball to be given by Lima Lodge No. 200, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, on New Years eve.

The new C. H. & D. depot at Tontogany was opened yesterday. It is a handsome structure and a improvement over the former one.

Assistant General Superintendent H. F. Becker, of the L. E. & W., made a trip over the Sandusky division on train 4 today. He was accompanied by Superintendent Kramer.

Since the late Connersville and Wapakoneta railroad wrecks, which were so destructive to life, Supt. Turner has issued a bulletin to the effect that all trainmen should comply strictly with the rules which are given and intended to prevent accidents. A strict compliance with all orders and obedience and care are demanded.

The work of getting out the material for the new cars which are to be built at the Pennsylvania shops at Ft. Wayne, is well advanced and next Monday the car builders will commence erecting them. From that time until the completion of the work an average of six cars per day will be turned out of the shops. As there are 235 cars to be built, the work will consume about six weeks, and will not be completed before the holidays.

Pittsburg switch engine No. 9 pushed a section of the round house wall out at Ft. Wayne Monday evening. The locomotive was set upon one of the stalls to be cleaned, and one of the clerks, a new employee, climbed into the cab to move the engine forward a few feet. He gave the lever too vigorous a pull, and before he knew "where he was at" the drivers went spinning around and the engine went through the wall. The only damage to the engine was a broken step.

Blanket Sale

Have you attended the great sale of Blankets now going on? There's a cold wave coming from the west. Prepare for it by buying a pair of \$15 Blankets for \$7.50, a pair of \$7 Blankets for \$3.50, or a pair of \$6 Blankets for \$3. CARROLL & COONEY

Silver or Gold

Will buy one of those swell suits that J. E. Summers, the tailor, is turning out, 140 North Main street 1-3t



By Gosh!
They're just giving Shoes away to get rid of 'em at the Bankrupt Sale of the Owen Francis Stock.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Ladies' Musical and Literary club will meet at Mrs. Anna Davis, 220 South West street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A new Cincinnati daily, to be known as the Cincinnati Record, will make its appearance in Cincinnati next Saturday morning. It will be a penny paper.

Maria Hughes, the two-months-old child of Mrs. Hughes, of Becca avenue, died yesterday afternoon. It will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the St. Rose cemetery.

The Little Girls' Guild of Christ church gave a peanut social at the rectory last evening. About seventy-five persons, chiefly young folks, were present. Peanut dolls were sold and refreshments served. About \$10 were realized.

The Lima Philosophical society last evening discussed the question, "That the Liquor Traffic Should Not be Prohibited by Law." Jason G. Lamson supported the affirmative side and Rev. Morse the negative. Messrs. Eastman, Becker, Kahle and Dr. Mumagh discussed the subject after the main paper had been read.

\$200 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the magazine of the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co., at Lima, in the early part of October and stole eight cans of nitro glycerine, and broke into the factory in November and stole one copper glycerine can, one copper glycerine pail and funnel.

OHIO & INDIANA TORPEDO CO., 2216

By J. H. BOGGER, Mgr

Attend the Clearing Sale
In our Economy Basement. Household supplies are going at a great sacrifice. 213 Fritz Bros & Co

We have just received another shipment of winter underwear of S. Lowry & Co's make. MILLER & JONES, 22-3t

You can buy the best hard and soft coal of John Thomas for the least money in the market. 135 North Main street. Phone 387, New 9 m-w-s-t

For Bargains

In Tinware, Crockery, Woodenware, etc., attend the clearing sale now going on in our Economy Basement. 213 Fritz Bros & Co.

We have the finest line of neckwear in the city. Our 50c ties cannot be equalled. 22-3t MILLER & JONES.

Centemeri Kid Gloves.

We are the sole agents in Lima for Centemeri Kid Gloves. We have every color, quality and size. See the new styles, called Tranchants—the pinner thing in New York. Why not in Lima? CARROLL & COONEY

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